



Rail Improvement Update

Rail Advisory Board

Roanoke, Virginia – December 8, 2010





Talking Points

- Crescent Corridor Update
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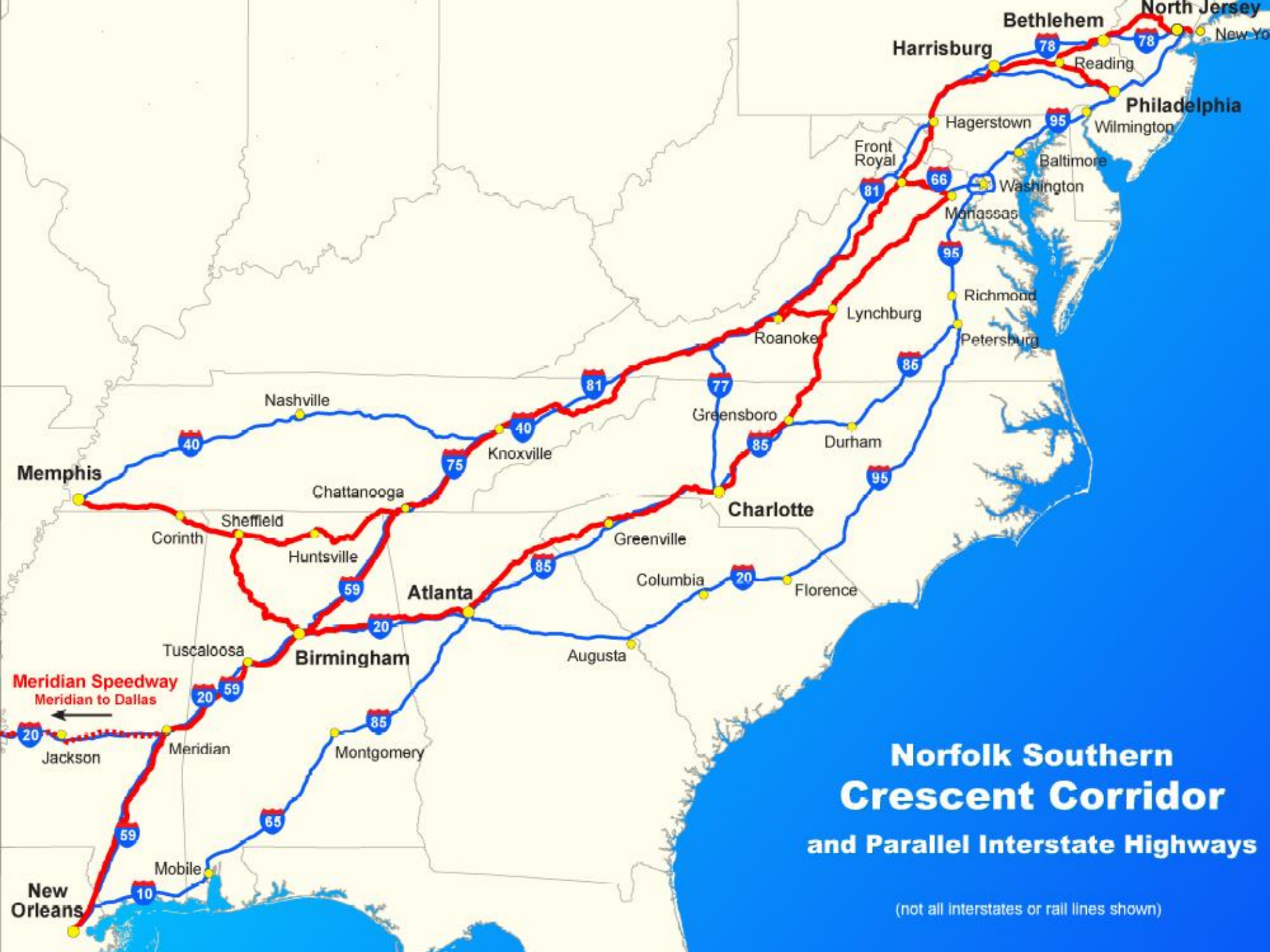




Crescent Corridor Update

- \$105 million in TIGER I; \$0 in TIGER II
- Groundbreaking for intermodal facility in Greencastle, PA
- Memphis and Birmingham terminals
 - Environmental and permitting underway
 - Groundbreaking in 2011





Crescent Corridor Intermodal Terminals First Phase

Harrisburg

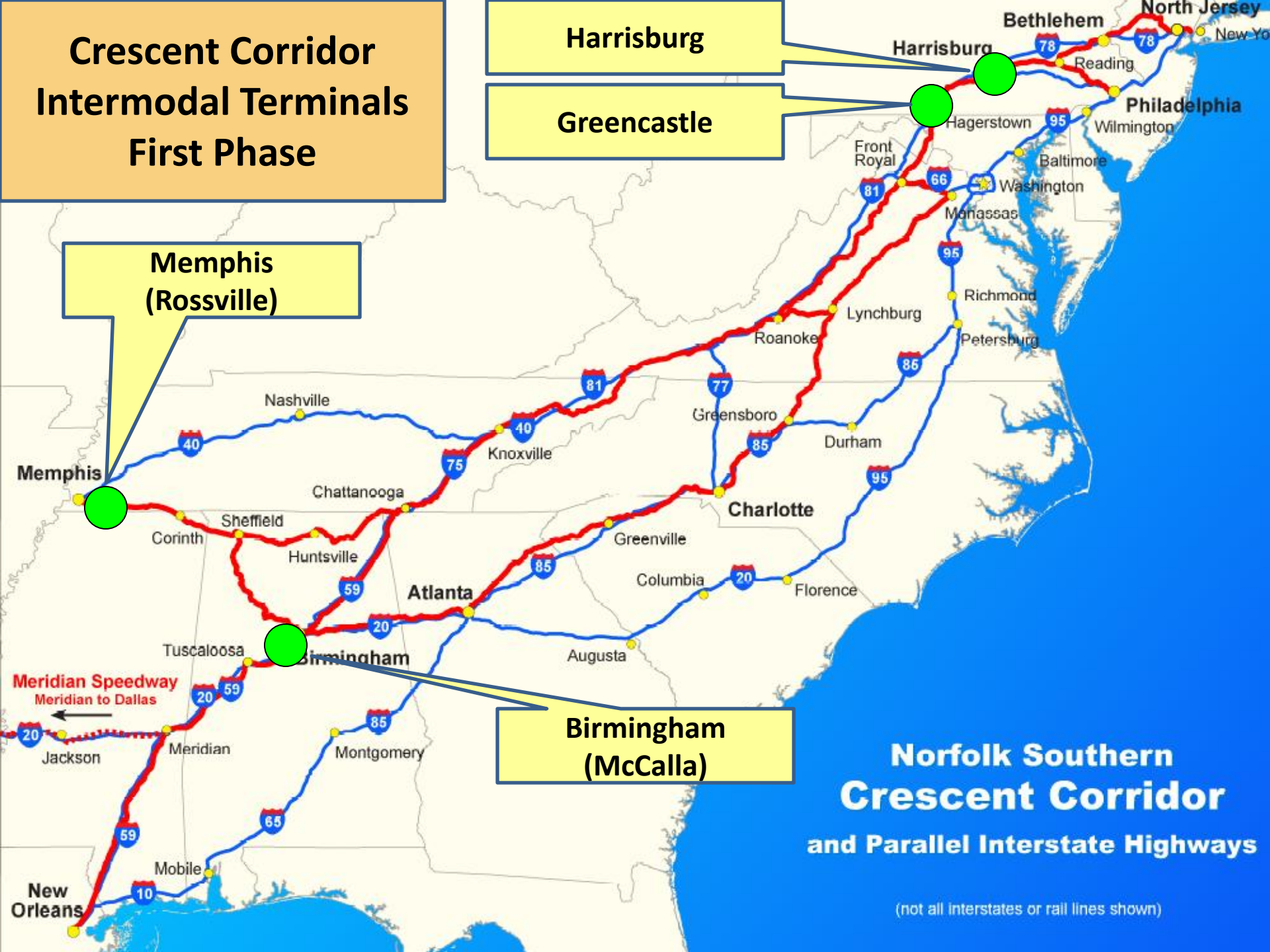
Greencastle

Memphis
(Rossville)

Birmingham
(McCalla)

**Norfolk Southern
Crescent Corridor
and Parallel Interstate Highways**

(not all interstates or rail lines shown)





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Roanoke Region Intermodal Terminal at Elliston

- Lawsuit by Montgomery County
- At Virginia Supreme Court
- Hearing postponed until January





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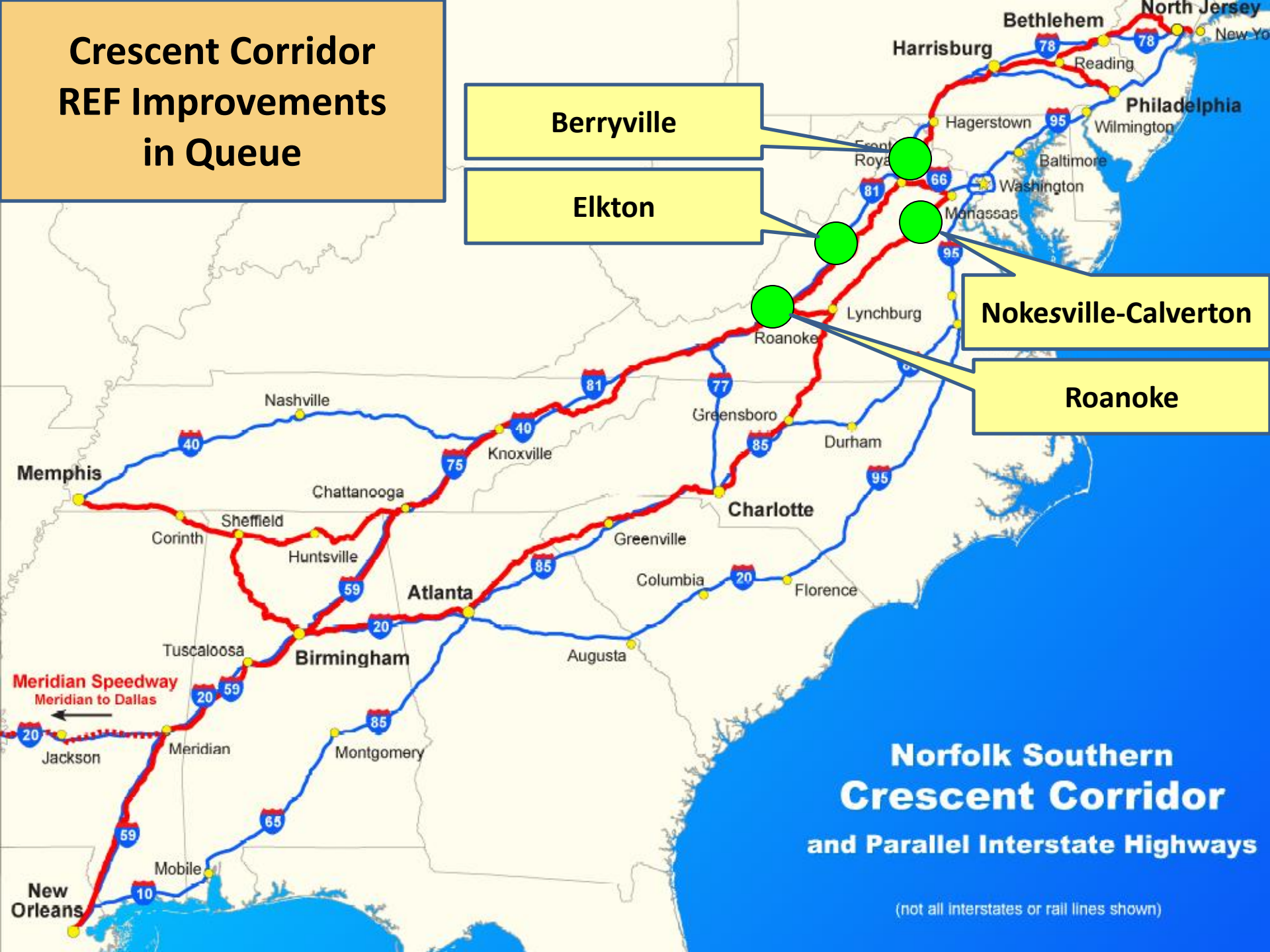


Additional Freight REF Projects

- Berryville passing track extension
- Elkton passing track (new)
- Roanoke Terminal reconfiguration
- Nokesville-Calverton double track



Crescent Corridor REF Improvements in Queue



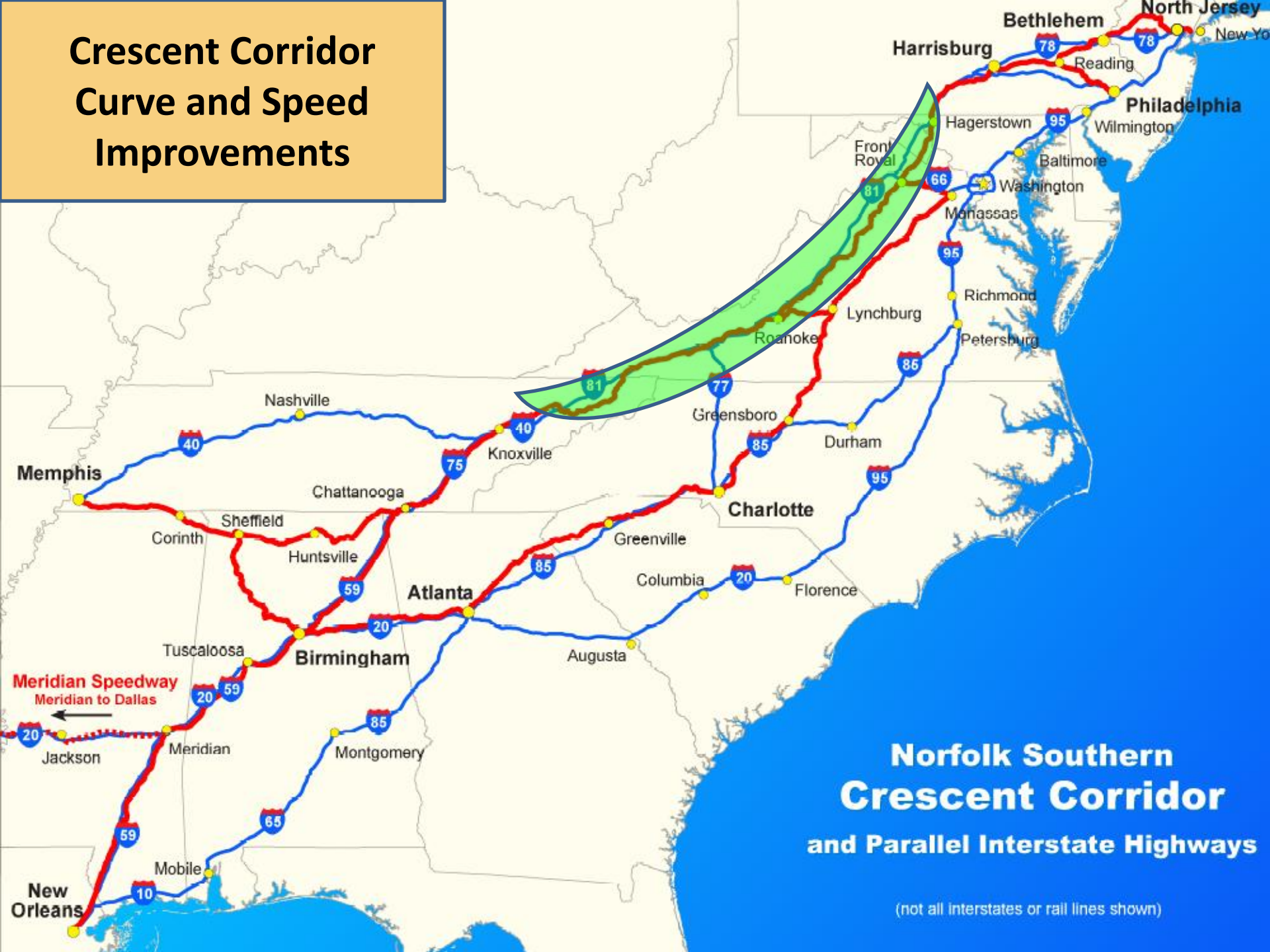


Additional Crescent Corridor Projects

- Curve modifications
- Modest speed increases
- Mostly between Front Royal and Bristol



Crescent Corridor Curve and Speed Improvements





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Norfolk-Richmond Passenger Train

- Preliminary engineering begun
- Funding agreement negotiations nearly complete
- Construction in 2011-2012
- Inauguration of first train in 2013
- “Demonstration” train operated on October 21

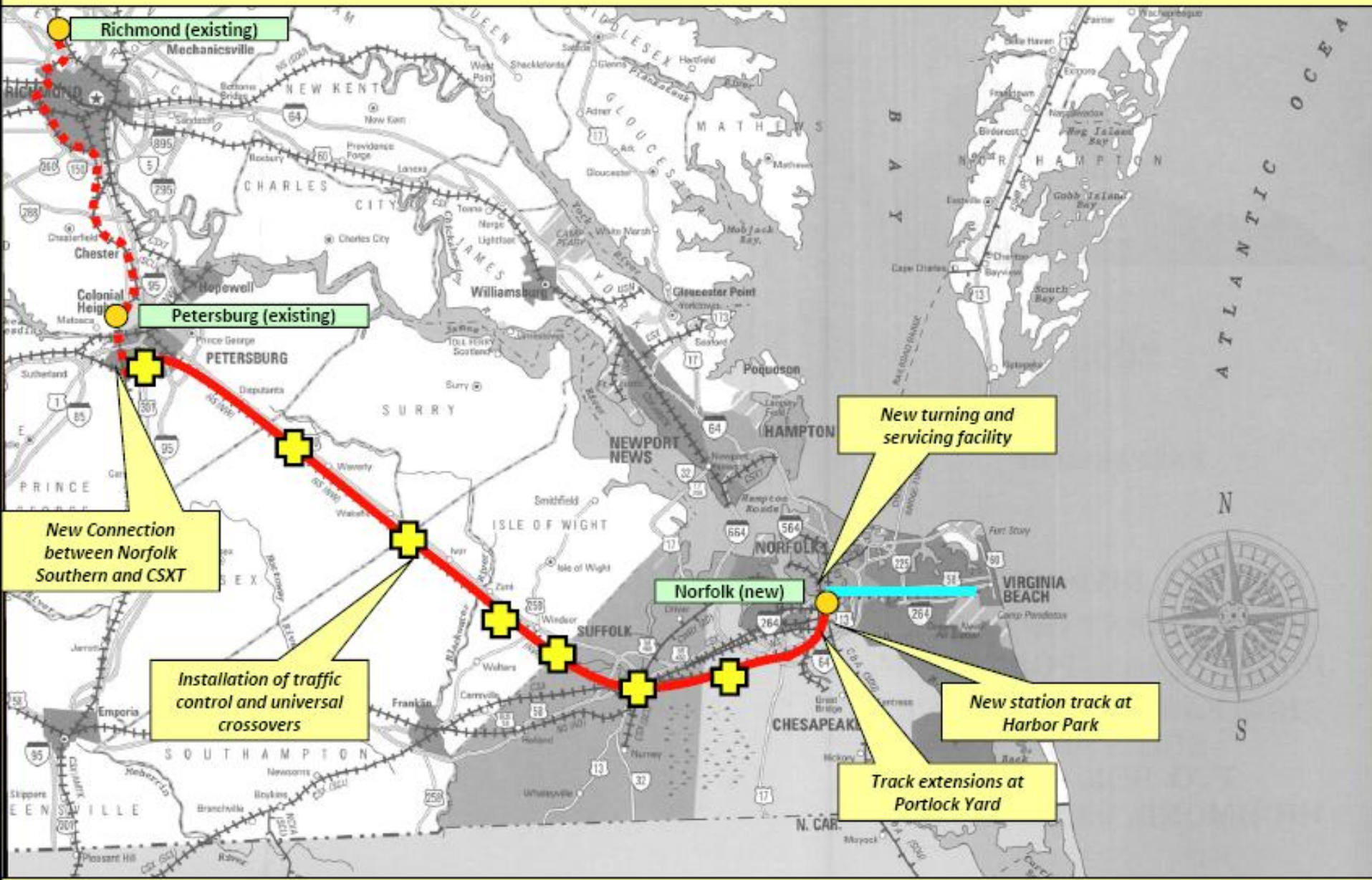


Chamber of Commerce Train

October 21, 2010



Proposed Improvements for Norfolk-Petersburg-Richmond Intercity Passenger Service



Norfolk Southern



CSXT



TIDE Light Rail (under development)



What the New Train Will Look Like



Amtrak Virginia Train #176 Passing Clifton, Va

Wrap Up

- Crescent Corridor improvements continue
 - New terminals
 - Line-of-road speed improvements
 - Passing track capacity
 - Choke point improvements
- Norfolk passenger train on track for 2013 start-up





Thank You

Questions?

